

Bryan and His Difficulties,

At the state convention in Nebraska, Tuesday last William J. Bryan dictated the platform of the Democratic party, and in that platform declared uncompromisingly for the free coinage of sliver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

A week previous, at the Iowa Democratic convention he expressed himself as ready to subordinate the question of silver to that of anti-expansion.

Almost immediately thereafter, and previous to the Nebraska convention, in interviews he again asserted that sliver must remain the dominant issue. This utterance was probably compelled by the receipt of protesting letters.

Next week we may have another utterance from Bryan, to the effect that the trusts, and neither expansion nor free allver, should be the dominating issue of the next campaign. And a week after that another expression differing materially from all previous utterances.

the critical moment in his career has arrived. He can not Democratic party it is plainly evident that there are stronger men to be nominated than Bryan.

Bryan probably realizes that his success in Chicago three years ago was the surprising suddenness of the move ment which nominated him, which found New York, Maryland, Kentucky and those other states from which national Democracy is controlled, napping. The leadership of the and the south. It counts on the solid south as the basic Democratic vote with the success-winning addition of New the machinery of practical politics, machinery owned and easy field for conquest, nor rest content with the advance vote of Colorado would go to him today. Having neither west nor east, and losing Kentucky and Maryland in the south, Bryan would be nowhere.

Bryan is just as ambitious as he ever was; he is just as eloquent as ever, but the situation is against him. The carrison of leaders, the movement of which he was a part billty, but his flicker from anti-expansion, to trusts, from trusts to free silver as the dominant issue is an indication that the young Nebraskan is worried and in truth doesn't know what to do.

## The Car Wheel as a Consumer of Iron.

From recently collected data it is safe to say that ther are, at the present moment, not far from one and a half million rallway cars rolling over the tracks within the borders of the United States. If we should attempt to estiand other materials used in the construction of these cars ures; but there is one important item of which we can readily form an estimate-namely, the Iron car wheels. Nearly all freight cars have cast iron wheels which weigh prove that the dog was vicious or had rables." about 600 pounds aplece, and most of the cars now made have eight wheels. Therefore, if we multiply the number of cars by the number of wheels we find that there are contain 7,200,000,000 pounds, or 3,600,000 net tons, of iron, Assuming the average life of a car wheel to be ten years, 1,200,000 new wheels will be needed each year to replace thos worn out in service; and this means a yearly demand amount of unavoidable waste.

and as each lot of 1,000 cars requires \$,000 wheels, weighing 2,400 tons, we can see that the quantity of pig iron retenth to the total weight of the cars, so that, without rule in the Dreyfus case. attempting to estimate the approximate quantities of iron, wood, glass and other materials used in the construction of new cars each year, we can safely assume that the total weight of such materials (based on the foregoing figures) is not less than 3,600,000 tons.

It will strain all the resources of the country to produce the enormous quantities of raw and manufactured materials which will be needed for some time to come to supply the necessities of home consumption and foreign demand. During the hard times many prudent and progressive manufacturers got their establishments in readiness for the revival in business. They would not otherwise have been able to cope with the present demands at all, and a famine in cars would only have been a small affair and an insignificant incident in comparison with inevitable disturbances of far greater importance.

#### A Grand Old Man of Science.

The glamour which surrounds the career of a noted statesman or a victorious general tends to invest his death with much more popular interest and regret than are aroused by the demise of some greater but less spectacular benefactor of mankind. Thus it is that the death of the celebrated German scientist, Professor Robert Wilhelm Bunsen, at Heidelberg, will scarcely stir the public mind; yet throughout the world wherever modern appliances have been brought into use to further industrial development, the career of this large-minded, zealous man has been and will continue to be of immediate benefit to the poorest wage earner. 'Professor Bunsen's whole active life (he reached the age of 85 years) was one uninterrupted chapter of humanitarian achievements. Gifted with an intellect profound and penetrating, an energy tireless and well directed, and a courage that enabled him to force upon given us short weight? the attention of the world the beneficial results of his scientific researches, he received and certainly merited the splendid title of "the Soldier of Science." As Bacon directed his philosophical investigations toward the elucidation of truths and principles that should make for the good of mankind, so Bunsen delved into the mysteries of the material sciences and revealed and applied their secrets for the good of his fellow creatures.

The merest condensation of Dr. Bunsen's achievements is allowable here. Encouraged by his notable discovery of a certain antidote in cases of arsenical poisoning, he amplified his chemical experiments and brought to light and developed the agencies by which the changes in combusti- Mrs. Bodson got a black eye.

ble gases are controlled-a discovery that led to a valuabble source of economy in the manufacture of iron. Then came his invention of the Bunsen battery, of immense aid to the use of scientific instruments and the ordinary telegraph apparatus. Still extending his recondite but practical investigations, he turned his attention to volcanic phenomena and other marvelous mysteries of this planet. and produced results that vastly increased our knowledge of the earth's formation. Nor should his part in the development of the spectroscope, which revolutionized the summary as this.

In brief, it may truly be said that Professor Bunsen was one of the foremost men of his time and one of the most useful members of the human family in this modern

#### Cotton Goods Exports.

American exports of cotton goods in the fiscal year ended June 30 last were 42 per cent larger than those for the previous year. This growth in the cotton goods export trade was a considerable factor in making up the great increase in manufactured exports, which last year comprised 28.13 per cent of the country's total export trade. The figures which set forth the exports of cotton goods to the various importing countries disclose some interesting changes, but none of greater significance than the gain of 105,828,624 yards in the exports from this country to China. This increase brought the American exportation of cotton goods to China to a total of 221,621,643 yards, against 115,-759,379 yards in 1897-8. The next important item in the total exports was an increase from 26,630,361 yards in 1897-8 to 33,267,717 yards last year in the exports to countries classed as "other Asian and Oceanican." The expansion of American trade in cotton goods in the far east is significant, and has a political as well as commercial importance at this There is no foreign outlet for the products of the cotton spindles of New England and the south which is at all comparable to that afforded by China, and the maintenance of the "open door" in that country is of vital importance to the future of American commerce.

While the growth of American exports of cotton goods during the past year is a matter for congratulation, we should not delude ourselves with the idea that we have an already accomplished. While American manufacturers have secured a market for 412,000,000 yards of cotton goods in foreign countries, British exports of similar products have reached a total of 5,216,491,300 yards, of which 486, 496,200 yards went to China and 2,246,194,100 yards to the British West Indies. To the Philippine islands alone British exports of cotton goods aggregated 26,061,600 yards, or nore than domestic manufacturers shipped to any single country except China. There are enormous possibilities for trade expansion within the reach of the American makers of cotton goods, but they must be diligently sought after; and outlets once secured can be maintained only by careful attention to the requirements in styles, cuts, packages, trade-marks, etc., of the markets which we seek to wrest from or share with active competitors already in the

#### The Law in Regard to Dogs.

A crusade in Buffalo against unmuzzled dogs-the result of an agitation over rables-has been called off, because of the fear of suits for damages. At the outset the board of health authorized the killing by policemen or by any citizen of unmuzzled dogs running at large, and for a week or more the streets were practically free of dogs, all the pets being confined in the back yards. Their liberty has been restored, however, the board of health backing down on receiving an opinion from the city attorney regarding the rights of dog owners. The official says that "the board of health has no more right to shoot a man's dog than it has to shoot claim for damages against the city. If the health board issued an order authorizing all policemen and other citizens to shoot dogs found on the streets, the law department of the city government would be flooded with claims and lawsuits, and unless the health department could show that mate the quantity of iron, steel, wood, bronze, glass, paint every dog had rables thee city would have to pay the claims, A citizen has the right to let his dog out on the street. rables, any one has the right to shoot it, but if the owner brought suit for damages, the defendant would have to

#### Great Britian's Wheat Stocks.

The London Stock Exchange recently discovered that 12,000,000 wheels now rolling. Multiplying the number of the granaries of Great Britain held less than 7,200,000 bushwheels by their average weight, we ascertain that they els, or eleven days' supply. This prompted an English writer to foresee the day when America and Russia which furnish two-thirds of the wheat used in Great Britain would combine to control the price. "Were the combined wheat speculators of Russia and America," he says, "to for 360,000 tons of iron for making new wheels. In point of withhold supplies for three months we would be a faminefact considerable more iron is needed as there is a certain stricken people!" This flatters the American sense of security and international strength and will be used by anti-Several large orders for freight cars (in lots of 1,000 expansionists as a reason for not spending money on our and over) have been noted in various trade papers lately, navy. It must be remembered, however, that a fleet of war ships can do more damage in twenty-four hours than a wheat boycott can in a year. Moreover, the Cincinnati quired to furnish the wheels alone is no inconsiderable Times-Star thinks, the possibility of withholding two-thirds amount. The wheels do not contribute more than one- of England's wheat supply is as remote as is the golden

> Most of the anti-Dreyfus witnesses say that they formed an opinion in 1894 that Dreyfus was guilty, on what they do not know, but they have never changed that opinion; consequently, he must be guilty.

Emperor William refuses to permit the captain of his yacht to sail the Shamrock against the Columbia. If England is to be defeated, Emperor William doesn't pine to share the humiliation.

China and Japan are on the point of forming an allince. Little Japan will find that she has her hands full if she attempts to protect everybody with eyes on the same angle as her own.

attempt to kill him a fake. It will be a long time before the wake of the Dreyfus trial disappears from the French Old Colonel Jouanst continues to swallow and look com-

Labori will sue a Paris paper for libel for calling the

fortable every time a witness arises and says that his impression is that Dreyfus is a bad man. The man with the hoe may appear sorrowful to the poet, but if he wants a picture of absolute gloom let him

hunt up the boy with a hoe. Patchen and Gentry's race at Goshen was poor. And yet 2:08 is slow time only when considered in connection

However the rest of the trial may result, Mile, Pais of France is coming out of the Dreyfus trial with her reputation all full of wrinkles.

with Patchen and Gentry.

The surveyors have found that Porto Rico is really smaller than is shown on the map. What! Has Spain

Fred Funston will pay the penalty of war soon enough. He is young, very young, but he already has old wounds. There is still a Silver Republican organization in Ne

raska. But it will not bite and is perfectly harmless. Oom Paul has succeeded in getting England to hang ber gun on the wall again while he argues with her.

paratory to landing on the Filipinos. One thing is pretty certain about the Dreyfus trial-

General Joe Wheeler has landed in the Philippines pre

Lone Jennie,

Poor, sorrowful girll There in the dar-kened room, before a little white cas-ket, she sat, an open letter in her lap. Hot tear drops stained the half-read sheets and sobs shook the small, ema-

"Ah!" she cried, "God has formken me, or I would not suffer thus. O. Char-lie, my darling, come back to me! O, how crue! 'twas to take you from me! Would, my precious-yes, fain would I share your fate!"

She bent over the little coffin where the remains of a beautiful child lay. The sunny curls, the parted lips she had so often caressed, the dimpled hands so icy now-all augmented her loneliness and grief. At last she resumed her reading, uttering her desultory thoughts aloud:

"O, Lyndail, my cousin, well you know not what pain your letter gives me! Take Charlle and come to spend the sum Take Charlie and come to spend the summer with us. You are alone and friendless there in the East, so have nothing to detain you. We have often spoken about you, Jennie; thought you must struggle to get along, and we want you here. Take little Charlie—we do want to see the darling so much, and come as soon as you can."

Again the delicate frame was bowed and quivering; and agitated, a bank note fell from a folded sheet. Almost glad, Jennie grasped it and gazed on it tenderly. Now, my darling, you shall have flowers, at least," she said.

Memory's flood kept in with its mourn-ful force. It brought back thoughts of her once sunny home, to which one sad day she saw her father borne, in a few moments to expire. She thought how she, with her delicate mother and little brother Charlie, had been seft alone to battle in penury with life; how she had watched her mother's cheeks grow thinser and paler until the dear form was owered to its grave; how nimbly she had worked with shutise and needle for nine long months to support herself and Charlie: and now-O, painful past and nore pathetic present!-before would send its parting rays this last loved stricken girl! She thought her heart must

Soon she was awakened from her sad musings by the entrance of her compan-ion, a low-voiced, sweet-faced girl, who seemed to trail the sunbeams along her

"Come, Jennie, take this tea, and let me dress your hair," the cheerful Olive said as she took her friend's arm. They interrupted, however, by a gentle tap at the door. Olive opened it, and the old janitrees announced that a gen-tleman wished to see Miss Howe. Jennie made her way to the little bare par-It was the gray old sexton, perhaps, or the undertaker. How stupid they were! Why trouble her so often? She opened the door hastly, but a cry her lips as a tall, fair-haired Scot caught

Jennie did not heed his remark, but ex-

drowned! Where have you been all these

Then two stories had to be told. They went back to the rye fields in the glen, where they had worked together. They talked about the little stone kirk where they had planned to take the marriage vows. They lingered on their parting, when William's family had emigrated to America: and William explained how he been shipwrecked and that afterward he had written back to her in the left the Scottish hills. He told her about his wanderings and privations since; how before he had seen her in

The little talk soon terminated. Jennie to his tomb. Still, in that short hour, the season. bitterness of her grief seemed to have subsided, for the despairing thought of lone-

Oespite all demonstrances, Jennie could not be induced to leave the lonely graves entirely, but lingered at the spot, constantly replacing the faded flowers with fresh ones. William thought her like some lone star that seemingly would send and set. At last, however, as the leaves of autumn changed to their varied hues, Jennie laid aside her black robe for a white bridal gown.
Lyndall had occasion to write again:

'Do take little Charlie and come here; we want to see the darling so much. The proud young mother, now sighing as of calamity how has been transferred she thought of past sorrow, at lest complied with her cousin's request, and went Lone Jennie was to see better days .-

#### Turbulent Bohemia.

Bohemia has seldom seen a year pass without riot and revolution. The country became a kingdom in 1198, and the crown was elective until 1627, when it passed into the possession of Ferdinand I. of Austria. Since then Austria has found t an unruly dominion. The present roubles date from 1848, when the Bohemisns made a demand for national privileges under the leadership of Francis Poliacky. Poliacky proposed that Bohemia should have a parliament of its own, and not be subject to the rule of the Germans. For twelve years, from 1867 to 1879, the Czechs refused to send members of the Austrian Reichsrath. Since then thye became powerful enough to hold the balance of power in the Reichsrath, and in 1897 forced Premier Badeni to issue a decree requiring German officials in Bolearn the Czech language and making both tongues official. The measure infuriated the Germans, and race trou-bies became so violent that those of one race would not sell to, buy or employ, or speak to those of the other. The race ontroversy led to disgraceful scenes in the Reichsrath, and have been the chief cause of the recent disturbances that have been the burden of the cable dispatches from Vienna. The Germans want the Czechs stripped of the privileges they have won, while the latter insist that they should be given autonomy, such as Hungary possesses. The Beat Matchmaker. .

The isolation of the sexes for four or more years during the period when their affections are in bloom is the chief reason why so many bachelors of arts remain matrimonial bachelors, says the Inde-pendent. This is proved by the fact that this evil is much less in coeducational institutions than in colleges for a single sex. Only 22 out of the 234 graduates of women's college, Bryn Mawr, up to and including the class of 1894, have married, or only 14 pr cent of the total num - Temperance Union, says that he is

maker is shown by the fact that of these report has gone out that the het winds maker is shown by the fact that of these is women graduates of Kansas University it married fellow-students. It is also noticeable that from the examination of alumni catalogues that not only do the M's marry the N's, as according to the prayer book they should, but also the S's marry the Ts, and so on through human frog, was not kinaged from To-

Outlines of Oklahoma

There is a kick on neing the court ho

summer item in the Taloga Advo

ofr. Cunningham, of the D. O. G. road, says that work will begin on it within thirty days. The authorities at Oklaho

they still have hopes of getting the mur-derers of Bick. Lieutenant G. L. Pinley of Enid is afte

a commission in one of the ten new regi-ments being formed. Purcell which is to be completed this

The Dreyfus case is only a little more badly twisted than was the legislative situation in Guthrie last winter. The Oklahoma City Times-Journal

thinks that Flynn's speech has clarified the air and harmonised the party. The teachers at the county Normal at

The Jefferson Rustler has found men who kick on Silvers Dixon's grain train because it would hurt the chances of free

The Enid Wave accuses the Populist of treachery to Judge Keaton, and advises the Democrats to have nothing to do with them.

Governor Barnes sees no Oklahoms news during his summer's outing and consequently does not know that things are erupting again. It is now conjectured that Barnes will

wihtdraw his support from Outcelt and join in with Jenkins in recommending a man for census supervisor In a fight in a saloon at Lenora, Dewey

county, Poke Berryhill cut a gash in Chris Weinrich's stomach eight inches ong. Berryhill has been arrested. Hopper and King, the men arrested for

the murder of Elck and released, will always feel thankful that all officers do not tie up to circumstantial evidence. There was a double wedding in Dewey county the other day, Mr. Cook marrying Miss Ellison, and Mr. Ellison marrying

Judge Burford and Judge Irwin were the only two members of the supreme court who turned up for a sension last Monday. The others are lingering at sum-

Miss Tupper. Cook is treasurer of the

Secretary Jenkins says that the Flynn found him \$300 short is false, . Governor original report containing such a state-

both her hands.

"A've foun' ye, Jennie, ma ain true of a farm house east of Okiahoma City in fix his wagon. A man named Buck to fix his wagon. A man named Buck came out, leveled a double-barreled shotgun at the boy and told him to move on. The boy did, and has had Buck arrested. Enid Wave: A giant Scandinavian mummy nine feet tall is on exhibition in the building in the rear of Aureli's shoe store. It is a genuine article and most outside of the giant, consists of fine violin music by Prof. Harry Holt, a one armed man. His performance is equal to many of the noted violinists of world who have two arms. This is a meritorious entertainment.

Guthrie Capital: Farmers throughout the territory in discussing the injury of the cotton crop by reason of recent dry weather, agree that it is due to the abundance of moisture during the early part of the season. If cotton takes roo the street, and thus had traced and found deep as three feet for moisture, while if inches below the surface, and consequently cannot stand a drouth later in the

#### Along the Kansas Nile

There is one thing about Attorney General Godard's interviews. They don't dodge.

Governor Stanley this week has traveled fifteen hundred miles to fill four engagements. The Rock Island railroad has equipped

consumers. Fred Collier, formerly of the Topeka Journal, has purchased an interest in the

Joplin Heraid. The Chicago Record says that the seat

That state coal oil inspector Spencer, whom the politicians didn't like continues to turn in his fees. Ike Lambert is among those who have

decided not to talk on the senatorial matter until after the legislature is elected. In his nosms Eugene Ware always Do they shave, and lather with a nim-

It makes the average Kansan hot to think of the valuable time he wasted worrying over what the India mints would do next.

A. W. Smith of McPherson county, Farmer Smith, will be a candidate for insurance commissioner at the next state Republican convention.

It is surprising how many farmers in

Kansas have saved their last year's corn crop. Kansas is playing a long way ahead of the game. Cy. Leland believes in calling a special session of the legislature to make

vision for bringing the Twentieth Kansas home from San Francisc Near Abliene some farmers disapproved of the remarks of a camp-meeting evan-

gelist, raided his meeting and ducked him in a stock tank. The evangelist vamoosed The only double track division in Kansas is on the Santa Fe and extends from Emporia to Florence. Avery Turner com-pleted it by driving a golden spike, the other day.

Superintendent Church will make his road agents turn those fees into the state treasury or he will not be the Republican nominee for insurance commiss next year.

Although the Prohibitionists do not understand it, Governor Stanley could be impeached for calling out the militia, without first receiving a request from the county officers. In those countles in Kansas where ag-

gressive speech-making campaigns are made this year Republican success will be recorded. It is the Demopops who need the still hunt. J. W. Gleed, president of the State

isfied Klondike will be suppressed if ft ber. Out of the 130 women graduates of the coeducation University of Kansas, up to 1894, 65 have married, or exactly 50 per

is not made. It is a handful. But the

A Double Event

will be this sale of Ladies' White Shirt Waists, in . cluding the best we have, made of fine India Linon, elaborately trimmed with insertion; also all femaining White Pique and Duck Skirts that have sold readily at \$2.50 to \$3.50. We want to close out every by Saturday night, and offer you a choice at \$1.95.

# ...Bargains...

SOME of the old and some of the new for you here today and tomorrow. Our show windows are mutely telling tales of rare trade chances. It will pay you to look while passing.



### Lace Curtain Chance...

There are two hundred pairs of these Lace Curtains; one of those pickups and at an under-price of which this store is so often found guilty. These are of Nottingham lace in fern leaf dressing. Full (8)

liberal widths and worthy values at \$3 a pair at any time of the season. Must not delay if you want these. Per pair

Ladies' Scarf Ties in Washable Lawns, Ascot style, all colors. Early Sprin gprice on these was 25c. Choose Buggy Whips, six feet long; good, strong,

durable Whips. The chances are that you can't match 'em elsewhere for less than 25c. Choose from these while they last Men's Underwear, the balbriggan, fancy

sorts. Sizes are broken-prices are smashed, too. Per piece Ladies' Brown Hose-A hurry-up price on these before Summer leaves us. These are

excellent Tan Hose and should sell at 20c per pair. Now choose Ladies' Handkerchiefs - White hem-

stitched in Mexican drawn work style, with a line of black embroidered dots on edge. Very pretty; excellent 25c quality, choose 15C

Boston Store.. EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE



I had been troubled with indigestion for a year, and tried a great number of cures, but none of them helped me very much. I had noticed Ripans Tabules advertised on the elevated roads but did not try them until about one month ago. Finally, however, from curiosity, I bought a five-cent carton, and was so well satisfied with the result that I believed it my duty to the public to write a testimonial. WASTED - A case of bad health that RTPATS will not because They health gade and peckang the fore given raise. Site as the event RTPATS on the package and accept so missipate. Site A for a centra of freeze package for section, per foreign package for section, per foreign package for section, per bad at any deep clare of the security and one thousand manuscripes will be found to any address for 5 cents, for earlied to the Ripane Chamical Co. No. 10 Spring St., Sec 7 cets.

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# The Weighing Season is On

We have Scale Books for any kind of Scales, by wholesale or retail.

The Eagle Press

S's marry the Ts, and so on through the alphabet in those colleges where the students are seated alphabetically in the class room. In short, if you want young and left her for a week with Mrs. Prespective to marry, let them be together; if you don't want them to marry, keep them apart. A few years' isolation is sometimes sufficient to make a confirmed backeter.

S's marry the Ts, and so on through the total distance Trom Ts in a post to the support them apart. A few years' isolation is shaped like a frog's, and her constant is shaped like a frog's and her constant is sh